

# The Didsbury Pioneer

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Two of the most powerful jet engines yet developed for the United States Air Force near the end of the production line at the Pratt and Whitney plant in Connecticut. These engines, as the first to be manufactured, have a 10,000-pound thrust class. The open circular areas are the front ends of the engines through which air enters. At 20,000 feet and a speed of 375 miles an hour, one pound of thrust is the equivalent of one horsepower.

## Mt. View W.I. Christmas Meeting

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Christmas meeting of the Mountview W.I. was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. G. Tighe with 12 members and 11 visitors present. Christmas songs were sung and the creed read.

Roll call was answered with a Christmas verse. November minutes were read and adopted and a report on the show for the Old Folks Home was given.

Minutes of the annual meeting for 1952 were read, followed by the president's address, the secretary's report and the auditor's report. Mrs. Gebers reported on the sick committee and stated some 40 cards had been sent to the sick.

Officers elected are as follows: president—Mrs. Charles Snyder; vice-president—Mrs. Arthur Gebers; vice-president—Mrs. David Pratt; sick committee—Mrs. G. Tighe.

Directors: Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Hamper and Mrs. Bittner.

After the election of officers Mrs. Bookner made the presentation of two Canadian Women's Institutes old district pins to the past president, and secretary, Mrs. Ed Stiles and Mrs. L. Hunter.

The motion to change the W.I. meeting day to Wednesday, this being the third Wednesday in every month was approved by the members. The January meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 28, as Miss Didsbury home economist will be present to speak on "Baking Secrets," the meeting to take place at the home of Mrs. Ed Blain.

At the next meeting there will also be a clothing collection for Kora.

Mrs. Ed Stiles completed the afternoon with a Christmas story, followed by the 10-cent draw, which was won by Mrs. Fry Sr.

## BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Bergen Ladies' Aid met on Dec. 3rd at the home of Mrs. L. Ratcliff. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Scott took the chair. Mrs. R. Cook gave the financial report on the recent sale and the new year.

The ladies decided to double the donation to local churches and the T.D.L. fund. Mrs. Cook read a letter telling of the death in October of Miss Malla Moe, missionary in Africa. Bergen Ladies' Aid had helped support Miss Moe for close to 40 years.

At the close of the meeting the theme song was sung and the hostess served an enjoyable lunch.

Mrs. D. Davidson invited the ladies to her home for the January meeting.

## C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSURY

**NORTHBOUND:**  
No. 521—Flag stop) 1:20 a.m. daily  
No. 522—10:30 a.m. (flag stop) Sun. days only.

No. 523—11:24 daily except Sunday  
No. 525—6:31 p.m. daily.

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No. 522—4:59 a.m. daily.

No. 526—4:58 p.m. daily except Sunday.

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In handcuffs and chains, Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, left, is led into the courtroom at Kansas City, Mo., for the kidnap trial. Carl Austin Hall, the other accused, is shown on the right. In-

## Blood Donor Clinic Thursday, Dec. 10

Tomorrow (Thursday), Dec. 10, blood donors clinic will be in operation at the Evangelical Church here from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

This will be the last clinic held in the province and it is hoped that at least 200 donors will contribute blood.

Your blood is needed now, more than ever before. Be on hand to make your contribution Thursday.

## WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg and Mrs. O. Krebs were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg.

The Rugby W.I. held the first whist drive of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz Monday evening with honors going to Mrs. O. Krebs and Mr. Albert Krebs. Guests came to Mrs. Blain and Mr. F. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg and Mrs. O. Krebs were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCullough on Saturday. Mrs. Krebs stayed until Sunday. The ladies attended the Barcroft W.I. meeting.

Mrs. E. S. Mrs. C. Byrt and Mrs. J. Barshaw were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigby were supper guests with Mrs. Shannon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson spent the night at Red Deer with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sr. and family were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood were weekend guests of Mrs. D. B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reese and Mrs. M. Mis. Florence Artman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hippkin and Pat were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Morgan and family of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Befus of Botha were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunsperger and family were Mr. and Mrs. V. Sherick and Ormond, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherrick and Miss Grace Hunsperger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn and Joan of Edmonton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hippkin were Monday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel. Mr. Dippel fell and sprained his ankle and has been laid up for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan of Ormond, Ont., formerly of this district, fish and game guides to the old friends and neighbors in the Southwest Didsbury district.

The roll call was Christmas customs of other lands and a toy for the Red Cross hospital in Calgary. The tea draw was won by Mrs. Alex Hogg. Election of officers followed.

## Work Started On New High School

A whirl of activity last week marked commencement of work on the new 7-room high school for Didsbury. The building will be located close to the present main schools and it is expected it will be ready for use by the opening day of school next term.

Poole Construction Co. of Calgary are in charge of the work. More details will be published as work progresses.

## MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Margery Chandler and Miss Currie of the Wetaskiwin staff are on loan to the Royal Alex hospital where they are nursing polio patients.

There will be a New Year's Eve dance in the Melvin hall.

There was an A.P.U. meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chandler with 14 members in attendance. An election of officers returned Donald Blain as president and Lorine Chandler as secretary.

Mrs. G. Youngs and Bob and Mrs. Ross Youngs were weekend visitors in Edmonton where they attended the wedding of Mr. Walton Youngs and Miss Doreen Crookes on Saturday afternoon.

## Shirley Konschuh Dies In Hospital

Miss Shirley Konschuh, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Konschuh, died in Didsbury hospital Sunday.

Born in Didsbury, Shirley attended Westcott school and was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church here.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Stanley and Howard, and Lorraine, grand-parents; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Konchuh, Calgary; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gore, Olds.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury and interment will follow in Didsbury cemetery. Arrangements are being made by the Didsbury Funeral Home.

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Mrs. L. A. Grace Dies At Olds

Mrs. Luella Anna Grace, 83, died Sunday, Nov. 29, in Olds Municipal Hospital. Born in Adams, Mass. in 1870, she was married to Isaac Grace at Anoka, Iowa, in 1893.

The deceased moved to Didsbury in 1929 from Nebraska. She was predeceased by her husband in 1932 and one son in 1948.

She is survived by five sons: Leon at Sidney, B.C.; Donald and Robert at Ladner, B.C.; Allan at Payette, Idaho; Earl of Westward Ho; two daughters, Mrs. Hal Taylor, Grants Pass Ore.; Mrs. Lawrence Chandler, Didsbury.

Interment took place in Didsbury cemetery.

## C.A.H.L. Season To Open Here On Saturday Night

### FINAL MAILING DATES

Following are the final dates on which mail can be sent from here to reach the points mentioned by Christmas:

Newfoundland, Dec. 11; Maritime Provinces and Quebec, Dec. 12; Manitoba, Dec. 14; British Columbia, Dec. 17; local, Dec. 19.

Although Didsbury Ramblers will be unable to open the home schedule against Olds on Thursday night, ice will be ready for their fixture with Stettler here on Saturday.

Ramblers travelled to Red Deer Tuesday night to tangle with the powerful Red Deer club. At press time no score was available.

The team has been working out regularly for the past couple of weeks and are in excellent rinks and reports have it that there is some starry talent in camp.

Following is the lineup that went into action in Red Deer Tuesday night:

Goal — Ken Papke.

Defence — Glen Roberts, Ron Brunwell; Bob Dumont, formerly with Drumheller.

Forwards — Cec Papke, Lloyd Trott, Fred McCallum, Don Stiles of Crossfield, Laverne Neufeld; Lloyd Hamilton from Ontario; Jack Smith from Red Deer, Norm Haynes from Okotoks.

Sale of season tickets for home games has been progressing well since going on the market and should ensure a good turnout at every game.

Those games which have to be postponed will of course be played later in the year and season tickets will be honored.

Following is a list of home games for the local club and it is stated the first game, December 10th, will be played at a later date. Clip this list out for future reference.

Thursday, Dec. 10: Olds at Didsbury

Saturday, Dec. 12: Stettler at Didsbury

Tuesday, Dec. 15: Lacombe at Didsbury

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Alix at Didsbury

Monday, Dec. 25: Red Deer at Didsbury

Friday, Jan. 1: Olds at Didsbury

Thursday, Jan. 7: Olds at Didsbury

Thursday, Jan. 14: Ponoka at Didsbury

Saturday, Jan. 16: Stettler at Didsbury

Monday, Jan. 25: Lacombe at Didsbury

Tuesday, Feb. 2: Alix at Didsbury

Thursday, Feb. 4: Red Deer at Didsbury

Monday, Feb. 8: Olds at Didsbury

Saturday, Feb. 13: Ponoka at Didsbury

"OSCAR" WORTH \$55.00 AT LIONS CLUB BINGO

Bingo games are continuing every Saturday night in the Lions Hall and "Oscar" has crawled back up to \$35. Many other prizes are on offer and the cash held over and it gives an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and have fun at the same time.

Net proceeds go to the Boy Scout building fund.

## Shopping Carnival Gets Under Way

Didsbury's two-week Christmas Shopping Carnival got underway this morning with local stores and other business firms and willing to offer bargains galore in goods and services. Merchants have their stores filled with all the things that make for an enjoyable Christmas and now is the time to take advantage of the many fine bargains.

Three valuable prizes will be drawn at the conclusion of the event on December 23rd. First prize is a chesterfield and chair; 2nd, a Torchiere Lamp; 3rd, coffee table. Tickets will be given by all stores advertising in the flyer mailed this week.

Rules for the contest will be the same as previous years, as outlined in the flyer.

Another feature this year will be the appearance here of Santa Claus on Saturday, December 19th and the jolly old gent will distribute bags of candies to the kiddies.

She leaves to mourn her loss, four sons, Harvey of Terrace, B.C., Leon, Roy and Fred, of Kitwanga, B.C. their daughter, Mrs. Hilda Petrie of Strathcona, Ont. Mrs. Roy and Sam Elliott of Didsbury; 44 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Leah Doll, one-time resident of the Burnside and Jutland districts, passed away in Terrace, B.C. on Dec. 4th at the age of 89 years and 10 months.

She came west to Didsbury in 1918 and lived at Woodcock, B.C. in 1923. During her short stay here these parts she made many friends and helped out as midwife in many cases. Her husband, Theo, predeceased her on Dec. 4, 1932.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kneech of Climax, Sask., visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Devine.

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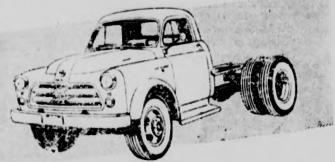
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10 GOOD REGISTERED  
1953 BULL CALVES

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Note: Brucellosis is Bang's disease.

The Domestic Animals Act  
(Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF  
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Notice is hereby given under Section 50 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One White Boar, 250 lbs. approx. 1½ years old, cut on right ear was impounded in the pound and kept by Clarence Beinreich located at the N.E. 19-28-3-5 on Saturday, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1953, and that the said animal was sold on the 25th day of November, 1953, to Norman Harnack of Dog Pound, Alberta, and that said animal may be claimed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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Except for Santa Claus himself, old Marcel Thouin, grandson and official representative of Montreal's May Houde, presenting the keys of the new Village to Mayor Beauval and Val David; (3) Santa Claus and some of his little helpers being welcomed to his new home; (4) Llana from the slopes of the Peruvian Andes, one of the many animals which roam freely through the Village, attracting almost as much attention from young visitors as Santa Claus himself; (5) Santa Claus' own house, one of the many attractions in the Village; (6) the jolly old gentleman himself enthraling one of his many friends; (7) two of the bear cubs revelling in their especially-built pit, which, like the illustration at right, resembles a giant birthday cake; and (8), the Chapel of Saint Nicholas which contains a Crib reminiscent of the first Christmas.

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JAMES CURRIE, Editor and Publisher**HENRY YOUNG HOLLERS LOUD**

Henry Young, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, and counterpart, Mr. Phelps in Saskatchewan, have been trying to rouse up the nation and the nation's lawmakers to the tragedy of the wheat surplus. We have held our own ideas on the subject . . . and they are very definite. The wheat surplus may be an inconvenience, but certainly no tragedy. The tragedy would be more apparent should there be that great a shortage of wheat.

We have made quiet inquiries among local farmers and almost to a man they shrug off the whole situation. One man went so far as to say that any farmer who had operated in this district for the past six or seven years and couldn't finance himself through this crisis shouldn't be in the industry anyway.

The banks claim that there are less than two percent of the farmers in this area that are actually squeezed by the marketing situation. Bank officials from the eastern head offices have made hurried visits to the West to survey the situation and they have been mystified over the hue and cry, for the banks are ready and willing to carry the load.

Hon. C. D. Howe has told the House that Canada's wheat marketing problem is being handled very tactfully and exports are now moving at almost a normal rate. What is the object of all this pounding of the drums? To those who are fearful we would refer them to the passage in the Book of Genesis where Joseph built up the surplus during the fat years in Egypt. It is a very practical and a very comforting bit of reading.

—The Camrose Canadian

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**Through The  
Study Window**

By REV. C. C. ARMSTRONG

This is the season when church school teachers and students gird up their loins, rehearse their recitations and in general prepare themselves for what is known to as a "Christian Concert," this traditional event usually meeting in a crowded church or hall, and with a visit made by St. Nicholas at the close of the program.

It has been, on many occasions, not clear whether a concert was staged for children for the edification of the parents, or by parents for the benefit of their children. Perhaps the program items were for the delight of the proud parents, and the bags provided by the parents were a reward, to crown the year with candy, mixed nuts and other special treats, one chocolate and another. Jingle bells ring. After it was all over the children retired to their cribs with a bag full of mixed candies and with a head full of mixed ideas.

That phrase "mixed ideas" is used advisedly, for a Christmas program ought to leave no doubt that we are celebrating the Advent of Christ rather than a return visit of Santa Claus. There is a distinction. Perhaps the old Puritans went too far when they thought that St. Nick and Old Nick were one and the same. But the unhappy truth is that we are constantly in danger of losing our awareness of the true meaning of Christmas.

The Christmas program, now being arranged by the church school, is designed to give proper recognition of the spiritual significance of the season. For the little ones, Mrs. McFarquhar's department, there will be a birthday party, with games and activities suited for that age, and as a reminder that it is a treat of the Baby Jesus. This happy event will be marked on Wednesday, Dec. 16, commencing at 3 p.m.

The program being prepared by the senior division of the Church School will be presented on Friday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. All features of the program will be in harmony with the true meaning of Christmas. It is because of what God has given us, even the gift of His son, that those who are taking part are preparing items that will focus attention on the true meaning.

The Junior choir are preparing a pantomime, with a fine selection of carols that will be both a delight and an inspiration.

As a natural sequence, to give expression to a quickened devotion, those who attend the concert will also want to attend the White Gift service on Sunday morning, Dec. 20. The offering at this time on White Gift Sunday, is for the benefit, in Jesus' name, of the children of Korea. On the evening of the 20th the senior choir will sing Christmas carols, music, and the CGIT Vespa Service will be on the 27th which is the Sunday closest to Christmas Day.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

(Intended For Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. T. Towers, Miss Kay Atkinson of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Archer were visitors at the B. A. A. Club on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worrall visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarlane.

Mr. Myron Gebers of Calgary spent Sunday at his home in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and boys and Miss Muriel Clarke were Calgary visitors on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and Chue had as their supper guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kramm and family of Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. O. C. Christensen of Acme.

Miss Joyce Underhay spent Tuesday with her cousin Norman Pratt, while her parents were in Calgary.

**DON'T  
FORGET  
YOUR  
CHRISTMAS  
SEAL  
LETTER-  
FIGHT TB**

**Notes From D.A.**

By Hugh McPhail

For several years I tried to present pertinent facts pertaining to Bovine Tuberculosis and Bang's disease. The material which I presented was in finding the experts on these diseases. The Service Board undertook to have canvases made in regard to both these. In each case two-thirds of the cattle owners were required to sign up in favor of restricted areas before the government would undertake the establishment of these areas.

M.D. No. 49 is now a restricted T.B. tested. As a matter of fact the whole province has now been declared a T.B. restricted area and as soon as all the cattle can be tested in untested areas the inconveniences of testing cattle will be eliminated. Even before the whole province was declared a T.B. restricted area L.D. 50 and M.D. 50 were also declared T.B. restricted areas.

The petitions for establishment of Bovine restricted areas in M.D. 49 were completed sometime ago. An Order-In-Council passed making this a Bovine restricted area. The council made an agreement with Dr. Anderson for the vaccination of all heifer calves.

I know personally at least a dozen people in this municipality who have had Unsanctified Pneumonia. I know one man that lost 90 calves one year. These are just reminders of the importance of trying to stamp out this disease completely. It is evident from the way the petitions were signed that practically all the farmers were favorable to compulsory calfhood vaccination.

**HOW'S BUSINESS?**

Fine warm open autumn weather has been playing hob with retail clothing sales, sports goods, etc. reports The Financial Post. People don't seem eager to stock up with overshoes, winter coats or skis with the thermometer hovering where it is. However when the rush does come business as good or almost as good as the record volume done a year ago is expected.

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## Letter To The Editor

Sir:

Help for the handicapped is coming increasingly to the forefront in the thinking of the people, the press and governments.

This is altogether fitting and proper. The Alberta Tuberculosis Association has been working at it for many years through our rehabilitation division, which has given new life and hope to hundreds of ex-patients and their families. We have been preaching it too, sowing seeds of thought and inspiration on ground which at first appeared barren, but which has proved to be fertile, to our great joy.

We feel impelled at this time to let the people of Alberta know that a portion of their Christmas Seal contributions has been used year after year for a good many years to

we expect that by the time you read this paper vaccination for Bang's will have been completed clear across township 33 from east to west in Mountain View Townships. No. 32 will be next starting in range 4 and working eastward.

Dr. Anderson has made arrangements with Dr. Sparrow, veterinarian at Calgary, to help with cattle vaccination. He will be starting in Township 28, range 4, on Monday, November 7th and will work eastward through the whole of township 28.

We are anxious to get this job completed just as soon as possible and before the heifer calves get too old. In the case of cattle breeders with purebred stock and who expect to export breeding stock, the heifers may be expected to be at the time they have reached the age of eight months. In a case like this the veterinarians will vaccinate those calves immediately. Application should be made through this office directly to Dr. Anderson. Except for purebred herds the veterinarian may deviate from their policy of taking them as they come working from farm to farm, a township at a time.

Apparently there still are a few individuals who think that this vaccination is done for free. Such is not the case. As stated in this column before the charge is as follows: \$1.00 per head for ten cents and 40 cents per head thereafter on any one premises. This is the veterinarian's fee and is payable to him upon completion of the vaccination.

(Intended for Last Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick and Mr. and Mrs. N. Harris were Didsbury visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steen recently visited Mr. H. Hone in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper were Calgary visitors over the weekend. The twins, Michael and Murray visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper, and son were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Wannamaker has moved to Didsbury.

The Christmas service at the church is to be held on Dec. 20th with a special program. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton, Danny and Jeannie were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGiffen recently.

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# DISTRICT NEWS

## M.V.B.C. NEWS

East Notes  
(From Our Own Correspondent)

In last week's news we forgot to mention that at least 250 guests passed through the school on the night of "Open House". Everyone enjoyed the evening and faculty and students alike appreciated the friends who came.

During this week Dr. C. E. Thompson of Red Deer will speak to the students each morning at 11:15 to 12 o'clock. We know that his messages will be both inspirational and instructive.

A number of the faculty members met the Monday morning train from Calgary to greet Mrs. Florence Finlay who has just returned from Nigeria, Africa. Mrs. Finlay has been there many years. A number of friends from the church were also there.

Members of the faculty and students' body were engaged in Gospel work on Sunday. Two groups went to Headley and McDougal Flat near Sundre. Some went to Calgary and held services in Ross-carroll, Montgomery and Parkdale United Methodist Church.

Every week the additional members taking out units in the Living Endowment League begin by the College this fall. This plan insures adequate funds for running expense and the College appreciates those who are interested in taking out this subscription. Anyone taking out a unit may do so for as little as one unit as he wishes, each one being that specified amount. Certificates acknowledging such membership are duly sent to all subscribers who have paid for at least one unit. Thus far 73 certificates have been sent. Some of these have been taken out from one to six units each. You may want to join and if so we may receive information at any time by phoning or writing to the College.

Christmas will soon be here. Already students are making plans for their celebration. The first semester examinations will come soon after their return, but we know that the vacation will mean a great deal to those who have been away from home for the first time, and at quite a distance. Several American students will be returning to their homes a few days earlier.

If all sources of infection could be discovered, Canada would be free of infection in a generation.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who were so kind during our recent sad bereavement. Also for the many cards and floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. L. CHANDLER,  
MR. AND MRS. E. GRACE  
and FAMILIES

Mr. and Mrs. B. Money, Mrs. Joe McGaffin and Mrs. Johnny Howton were Didsbury visitors Thursday. The annual meeting of the May Bees was held at the home of Mrs. McMullen with 10 members and three visitors present. After the business meeting a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Arlie McGaffin and Mrs. Ester McMullen. A ten-cent draw was held with Mrs. Rose Howton as the winner. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. B. Money.

Don't forget there is a New Year's dance at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton, Danny and Jeanie were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Money.

Peter and Dickie Van Holland are patients in the Didsbury hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The December meeting of the Westcott W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Walker with 22 members present. Meeting opened with O'Canada followed by the creed. Roll call was answered by a "Christmas Custer."

The minutes were read and adopted and all the old business was taken care of. A letter of thanks was received from Woods Christian Home for the home-made candy they received. Proceeds from the birthday box, which amounts to \$10.00 is to be sent for the Korea pines for funds.

A quilt, which was made by the Institute is to be donated to the Didsbury Old Folks' Home.

The meeting went on record as approving of the expansion of the Westcott Institute. The Institute, in its 26th year, is now divided into three organizations, a south group, a west group and the original W.I. group.

The election of officers for 1954-55 for the Westcott group resulted as follows: Mrs. J. Robertson, president; Mr. Robert McFadden, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Van Wyck, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Goetjen, secretary.

Mrs. A. Robertson, who was in charge of the Christmas gift exchange, chose as her helpers Miss Beth Walker and Mrs. Elizabeth Ford to distribute the gifts.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Bode.



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## 1963 HAIL LOSSES

This past season was one of the worst in Alberta's history from a hail stand point. About 616,577 acres of crop received hail damage.

The Alberta Hall Insurance board is paying out \$2,500,000 to 4,500 claimants for hail losses. That sum is more than double the amount paid out last year.

## W/C KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Wing Commander D. B. Freeman, D.F.C., was instantly killed last Saturday when his Mustang fighter plane crashed near Millarville, southwest of Calgary. He had been employed by the Alberta Wheat Pool since June 1949. The flyer was piloting his plane at an altitude of 27,000 feet when it went out of control.

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**Little Items of Local Interest**

—During the Yuletide season, it is requested that all orders to be delivered from local stores be in as early as possible to ensure delivery on time. Schedule will be as follows: South End, 9 a.m.; North and East: 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dawkins and Robert, of Calgary, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kendrick this week.

Mr. J. Shannon and Beverley left Monday for Calgary where the latter will enter hospital for treatment. \*

Mrs. E. J. Fleming of Fort Langley, B.C., arrived last Monday to spend several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Thring. \*

Mrs. Con Everhart of Stettler visited recently with Mrs. Boles and Ron, who drove her home on Sunday of last week. \*

Mrs. Boles has completed 30 X-ray treatments in the Cancer Clinic, Calgary, and covered 3,000 miles during this time, which consists of one treatment each day, five days a week. Mrs. Boles passed her 73rd year on Nov. 18 and received many gifts from near and far. \*

"Plastic Storm Windows" in stock again at Mac's Hardware. \*

Mr. Bill Parker of Uranium City, Sask., arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker. \*

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamm returned home this weekend following a vacation spent in Eastern Canada. \*

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen, Larry and Keith, returned home Monday from a six-week trip through the U.S. to Indianapolis and Crawfordsville, Indiana, where they visited relatives in Salt Lake City, Utah, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Boychuk. The latter is the former Margaret Thurlow of Didsbury and wishes to be remembered to her friends of the Rosebud district. Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen and boys motored to Cleveland, Ohio, where they spent a few days visiting with Miss Peggy Morgan of Ottawa, who flew down to meet them. \*

Miss Mary Clarke of Calgary visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Clarke and family. Harry, the daughter of Reid and Mrs. John Clarke of Old Barnes, Nova Scotia who farmed in this district, nine miles west of town, 20 years ago. Mrs. J. Clarke was the former Anne Johnson who taught on the high school staff in Didsbury prior to her marriage. Harry, who was very young when her parents returned to Nova Scotia, has come west to visit the province of her birth and is employed as a stenographer in Calgary.

AFTERNOON GROUP W.A.  
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Afternoon Group of Knox United Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. Ranton on Thursday, Dec. 3.

Members answered roll call with a donation for the Old Folks Home.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: secretary, Mrs. E. Ranton; 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. Roach; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. Long; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. F. Nicholl; treasurer, Mrs. M. Stevens.

**Coming Events**

C.W.L. will hold a bean supper on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Bean Supper and Apron Sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 12 in the Lions Hall by St. Anthony Church ladies, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Dance in Lone Pine Hall in aid of Jutland school on Friday, Dec. 11.

December meeting of the Evening group of Knox United Church W.A. will be held on Monday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. T. Morris. There will be gift exchange and pot luck lunch.

Regular meeting of Mons Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held Thursday, Dec. 10 and will be followed by the Christmas party.

**CALGARY SPEAKER ADDRESSES MEN'S CLUB**

Mr. Tom Flumerfelt of Calgary, a past national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at a supper meeting of the A.O.T.S. men's club in Knox United Church, Tues. day, Dec. 1.

He gave a very inspiring account of the part our Christian business men have taken in furthering links of national and international unity and understanding. Mr. Flumerfelt was at one time Premier of Alberta Tuxis Boys' Parliament and has taken an active part in promoting boy's work, and also is a member of the A.O.T.S. in Central Church, Okotoks.

Members of the Tuxis Square were also present and had the privilege of hearing Mr. Flumerfelt speak of the opportunities that have come to young business people to make an effective and influential witness on a Christian basis.

**BIRTHS AT THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL**

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterns of Carstairs on Dec. 5, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Mickelson, Water Valley, on Dec. 5, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Jahnke, Harriman, on Dec. 6, a son.

**WESTERDALE NEWS**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Four tables of whist were played at the hall last Monday night, when top honors went to Mrs. F. J. Jackson and Mr. W. Wigley and consolations to Mrs. W. Herbert and Mr. C. Roeth.

Mr. Robert Jackson, Mr. James Jackson and Mr. Harold Krebs moved to Hanna and Calgary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackson moved to Cochrane and Ghost dam last Sunday. Arthur Jackson accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kershaw were Calgary visitors on Thursday and Friday. Miss Greta Kershaw accompanied them on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckley left last week on a trip to California.

Several members of the Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. W. Herbert on November 27, where a nicely pieced quilt was finished. It will be raffled at the Christmas concert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert were Calgary visitors on Saturday. Monday's crokinole party was postponed to Tuesday night owing to there being a Bang's meeting which a number of residents attended.

**CURLING CLUB BINGO**

TONIGHT IN LIONS HALL

The Turkey Binge being sponsored by the Curling Club will be held in the Lions Hall and not the armories, due to the cold weather.

It's a real chance to pick up a grade "A" turkey or ham for the Yuletide table. First numbers will be called at 8:30.

**NOTICE**

Anyone using the local nuisance ground please dump refuse at the end of the road and not at the entrance along roadway.

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